

REMARKS

The Official Action of March 25, 2004, and the prior art cited and relied upon therein have been carefully studied. The claims in the application are now claims 1-6, and these claims define patentable subject matter warranting their allowance. Favorable reconsideration and such allowance are respectfully urged.

Claims 1-6 remain in the application for consideration.

Enclosed herewith is a new copy of Fig. 7 for that originally filed. As the Examiner will note, new Fig. 7 includes an identification of element 54c described in line 23, page 9 and line 7, page 11 of the specification, but was not identified in Fig. 7 as originally filed. Applicant has carefully reviewed the specification and drawings as requested by the Examiner but has not found any other problem beyond that corrected in new Fig. 7. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the application now meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(5).

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his indication that claims 1-6 would be allowable subject to overcoming his rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In response, Applicant has amended claim 1 to eliminate each of the

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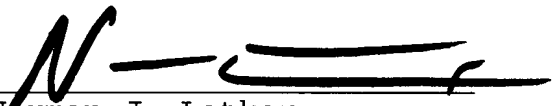
problems identified by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that his 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection has now been overcome, and that this application is now in condition for allowance.

The prior art documents made of record and not relied upon have been noted along with the implication that such documents are deemed by the PTO to be insufficiently pertinent to warrant their applications against any of applicant's claims.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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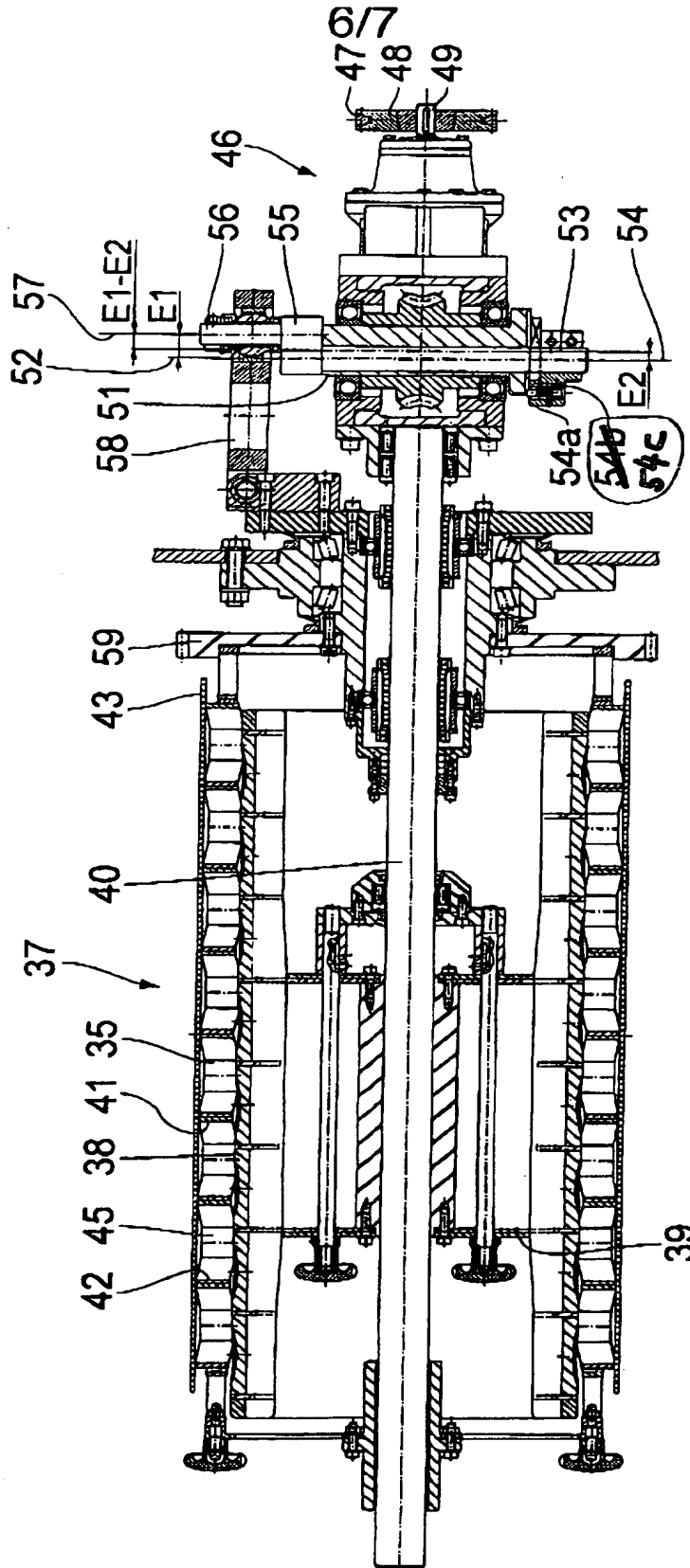


Fig. 7